BRISTOW IN THE

AGRICULTURAL LAND IN FOREST RESERVES

Bureau of Forestry Issues an Important Order Regarding Use of Such Lands.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17. The following order has been issued at the Bureau of Forestry governing the matter of agricultural land in forest

frequently happens that small parks or open valleys in the mountains are included and that these are desired by individuals for stock ranches, or for cutting wild hay, or for similar agricultural purposes. The argument is made that such agricultural lands should be excluded from the forest reserves, and that the boundaries should be drawn along the narrow valleys extending up

into the mountains. As a general proposition, it is agreed that agricultural lands should be excluded from forest reserves, but there is a side to the question which is fre-quently overlooked by those advocating the exclusion of such lands. As a rule, these areas are at high altitudes and are useful mainly for producing wild hay. The little mountain streams can readily be diverted upon these lands. the water spread over the surface and forage crops obtained.
"Some of the water thus applied fin-

ally returns to the stream by percola-tion, and serves to maintain the sum-mer flow, but from one-half to twothirds of it is lost by evaporation, and the little tributaries which swell the main stream are practically cut off. In case of a river whose flow is entirely case of a river whose flow is entirely appropriated for the use of lands in the lower valleys, this results in very serious losses. For every acre of wild hay irrigated in the mountains there is lost the higher priced product of an acre of far better land in the valley.

"This condition is being gradually recognized, and less weight is given to the cry of those who would exclude all agricultural lands from the forest re-serves. The streams of the arid re-gion have far greater value in the development of the low lying lands in the broad valleys at the foot of the moun-tains, and their waters should be conperved in every possible way, not merely to protect the prior rights, but because the lands have greater economic value to the whole country.

"The officers in charge of the designation of boundaries of forest reserves country bear in mind these conditions and

must bear in mind these conditions and give less heed to the demands for ex-clusion of these high agricultural lands, if by so doing they will jeopardize the rights and needs of the better lands at the foot of the mountains,"

STEAMERS HEAVILY FINED FOR VIOLATING LAWS

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 17. -For the violation of the navigation laws ten steamerse were fined today, \$500 each. The steamers penalized are: James Dollar, Charles Nelson, Portland, La Con-ner, Valencia, Santa Ana, Skagit Queen, Bellingham, Laurel and Olimphia.

PARTY STRIFE DELAYING LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Republican steering committee of the Senate today decided to press appropriation bills to the front, sidetrack all legislation likely to engender party strife, and then, if the mession is prolonged, place the responsibility for the delay on the Démocrats.

One of the members of the committee one of the members of the committee carnestly advocated adjourning by April 15th, but it was agreed that this would be impossible. The committee discussed an order of business for the rest of the sestion, and decided to sidetrack the general building measures the several labor bills, the Hepburn-Dolliver liquor bill and all similar legislation.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR A BOY DIAMOND THIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.-James Walters, former bell boy at the Colon-ial hotel, who stole the diamonds of Baron von Horst and was arrested in Minneapolis, was sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin by Superior

Glass Workers' Strike Settled.

Judge Dunne today.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 17.—The local strike of the glass-workers was declared off after a stormy meeting here last night and the workers returned to work today. work today.

The men objected to a 28 per cent wago reduction, but will accept it.

Stockbroker Fails.

NEW YORK, March 17.-P. F. Raynor, a member of the Consolidated stock ex-change, announced his suspension of busi-ness today. His open accounts were small

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FEARFUL DEATH AND DAMAGE SCORE DURING LAST SHELLING OF ARTHUR

and Sigrestad released a few days ago by the authorities at Port Arthur, have arrived at Shanghal. The captains, who were put under oath by the Russians to reveal nothing they saw, re-fuse to speak of affairs at Port Ar-thur, but the correspondent asserts that obers of the crews willingly told

what they knew.

During the last bombardment last
Sunday the Argo lay alongede the battieship Retvizan in the harbor, and one of the Norwegians confirmed previous reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvizan's deck, where exploded, killing nineteen officers and

Scarcely a residence in the new part of the town escaped damage.

Many of the inhabitants attempted to

enstruct rude bomb-proofs One shell fell among a crowd of night-ers who gathered at a point of vanseers who gathered at a point of van-tage and were gazing out to sea at the attacking fleet. The shell killed twen-

while hurrying from the port Admiral's

SHANGHAI, March 17.—Three Norwegian steamers—the Brand, the Argo and Sierestad, released a few days ago by the authorities at Port Arthur, have arrived at Shanghai. The captains, rison, but it is entirely under the con-trol of the military authorities, who is-sue daily rations.

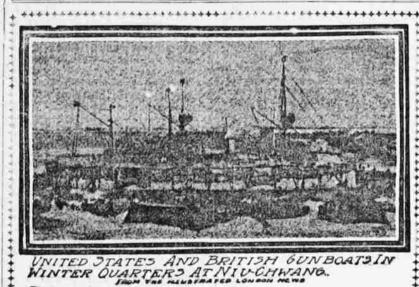
The Norwegians insist that when they left the Russian fleet had salled with the view of making a dash for Indivostok

It is possible, however, that the ves sels had merely gone on another scout-ing expedition. There remained in the harbor, besides the disabled warships. only the volunteer fleet steamer Kasan, four smaller Russian merchantmen, one whater and the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, which had been struck by shells, killing half a dozen men.

CHEFOO, March 17 .- 5 p m .- The United States cruiser Cincinnati, just arrived from Chemulpo, reports everything quiet, with no news from the

At the request of Minister Allen th cruiser brought two former Korean offiffice.

A cruiser lying at anchor a cable's of their friendship for Russia.



RUSSIA LOSES ANOTHER OF ITS FIGHTING FLEET

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BOUNTEOUS EASTER EGG FOR EACH RUSSIAN SAILOR

ST PETERSBURG, March 17-The wife of Grand Duke Constantine is preparing 17,000 Easter eggs in order to provide each sailor in the Far East with a souvenir. Each egg will contain a portrait of the emperor, a book, soap and towel, a tobacco pouch, note paper, etc., wrapped in a handkerchief bearing pictures of Peter the Great's boat and of Russian naval victories.

OLD STORY OF POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK

due season.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17 .- The charges against the Japanese of violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by The Hague convention find no echo in re-sponsible circles here. The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer, who holds a very respon-sible position and who said today:

The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poison-ous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explo-

sives as other armies and navies.
"It is notorious that the bursting of amelinite between decks generates fumes from which the men are liable to asphyxiation, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese.

"We have not complained in this re-spect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hos-

JAPAN'S TITLED COMMISSIONER

SEOUL, March 17 .- 5:30 a. m .- Marpuls Ito arrived at Chemulpo this morn-

was carried to the mansion prepared for him by the Emperor. The route was lined by Japanese troops, who saluted the Marquis as he passed. Thousands f Koreans also witnessed his arrival.
Marquis Ito will be received by the Korean Emperor on Saturday, March

JAPAN'S NEW TOBACCO LAW IN EFFECT JULY 1ST

TOKIO, March 17 .- The proposed law relating to the Government tobacco The eggs will be sent to the Far East monopoly, if enacted, will go into effect next week, in order to arrive there in on the 1st of next July. The manufacture and sale of Japanese cut tobacco will be allowed to continue until April

19th. The Government proposes to have the stocks, machines and plants exist-ing on June 30th next appraised by to have joint appraisers. As compensation for their "good will" the Government proposes to pay the manufacturers and

dealers a sum equal to their income for three years shown by their books. The sum which will be required to launch the monopoly has not yet been determined, but the Government proposes to make a large payment in

bonds It is thought that the only new cus toms duty will be on sugar. The pro-posed rate is as follows: Dutch stand-ard No. 1, 1 yen per 100; No. 2, 1 yen, 40 sen; No. 3, 1 yen, 80 sen; No. 4, 2 yen,

Unless the conventional tariffs inter-fere, it is probable that a tariff will be levied on woolen stuffs.

LET CHINESE CONCENTRATE, IN MANCHOO, SAYS JAPAN

BERLIN, March 17.-Japan will raise no objections to the concentration of Chinese troops on the Manchurian fron-ARRIVES AT CHEMULPO tier, according to a Tokio dispatch from the correspondent of the Tage-

blatt. Japan, the dispatch continues, re-Ito arrived at Chemulpo this morn-gards it as a matter of course with He was greeted by a delegation of China to maintain her neutrality and ing. He was greeted by a delegation of high Korean officials.

When the special train arrived at Will be the most effective means of localizing the war, but Japan has done nothing, it is declared, to induce China to do this, and the occasion was taken on China's own initiative.

RAILWAY WHERE IT ENTERS THE LIAO-TONG

WITNESS BOX (Continued From Page 1.)

that the information prepared in the of-fice of the First Assistant Postmuster-MIGHT HAVE BEEN OMISSIONS.

Have you since investigated this list "Have you since investigated this list of names?"

"No. I have not; at least not until to-day at noon," answered Mr. Bristow. "I was informed that in making it up there might have been omissions. I have not any cases in mind, but I could investigate of course."

any cases in mind, but I could investigate of course."

"Do I understand that Mr. Waters, in charge of the office, stated that he had made a complete list?"

"There might have been cases prior to April 1, 1993, "answered Mr. Bristow Asked why the date April 1, 1993, was used, Mr. Bristow said that was the date of Beaver's resignation. There undoubtedly were records in the department of such transactions that had been closed prior to the date mentioned, he said.

In regard to the secret methods used by the department to ascertain the amount of clerk hire to which an office was entitled, Mr. Bristow said he had asked First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne about this today and Mr. Wynne had said that the method was not made known to the public, but if a member of Congress made inquiry he was shown the method.

Taking up the question of leases, Mr.

naries made inquiry as was shown the inod, aking up the question of leases. Mr. Call asked an explanation of the case ating to Manhaitan, Kan., in connectio's name was meationed. Mr. McCall ed if the increased amount secured s not for furniture.

'urniture was provided for in the originates, was the answer. I have a secure of the increase was the answer. Stothe Lawrence, Kan., case, involvationally the control of the increase was reducted in the rent of this office some time or to Mr. Bowersock's election to Consen.

In answer to Chairman McCail and topresentative McDermott, Mr. Bristow aid he knew of none other than four axes in which the statute might have

en violated.

'That is,' he continued, "no other such
ses touching members of the present ongress.
Mr. McDermott asked specifically as to e duties of the Fourth Assistant Postaster-General, and then took up the ses of Erie, Kan. for which it appears r Bristow secured incre sed clerk hire, was afterward asco, tained was no

"In what manner did you do that?"

Mr. Bristow said he referred the matter to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, with the understanding that it would be investigated and allowed if warranted. "Why did not you make this investigation varieties." Why did not you make this investiga-Because it was not a part of my

duties.

"Well, if you being right in the building had to rely on the investigation of the First Assistant Postmaster-General in such a case, was not a member of Congress in the same position?"

"Why, certainly," answered Mr. Bristow, "he was supposed to pass on these cases on their merits."

Asked if he could not have detailed an inspector on such a case, he replied that this would not have been in accordance with the courtesy and practice of the office.

"Do you know whether or not this re-port came directly from the hands of the Postmaster-General without going into some one else's hands for inspection or perusal before it was sent to the Postof-fice committee of the House?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

HE DIDN'T KNOW.

"I don't know I have been told, but I have no knowledge of it." answered Mr. Bristow.
"Have you ever had any conversation with the President that would lead you to believe so?" asked Mr. Bartlett.
"I don't think you ought to ask that." interrupted Mr. Burton; "it was not within the scope of our investigation."
"Well," broke in Mr. Bartlett, "we cannot got the President here, and there have been hints in the newspapers about this."

"Ought not we to inquire into whose hands it went?" asked Mr. Richardson of Alabama.
"I understand Gen. Bristow to say he did not know. It would be only hearsay evidence," declared Chairman McCail.
"It is entirely outside of the scope of our investigation," remarked Mr. Burton.
"Do I understand the chairman to suggest that I should not ask that question," inquired Mr. Bartlett.
Mr. McCail intimated that without at-

tion?" Inquired Mr. Bartlett.
Mr. McCall intimated that without attempting to restrain Mr. Bartlett he thought the question should be considered by the committee in executive session. He desired the matter left open until the committee should go into executive session.

sion.
"I will not pursue it further at present." concluded Mr. Bartlett.
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The committee then went into executive session.

The questions of Mr. Bartlett involving the President were not touched on during the executive session of the committee. The two inspectors' reports marked "Q" and "R" were examined, as also were a half dozen others.

Chairman McCail said the committee had begun to realize that the task before it was larger than at first anticipated.

The committee adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Bristow will resume his testimony.

INJECTION TO CURE CANCER.

Dr. Doyen Says Toxine Microbe Has Healed Twenty-One Cases.

Dr. Doyden has just communicated to the Academie des Sciences a monograph on a method of cancer treatment based on an injection of a toxine microbe known as micrococcus neoformans, the presence of which was remarked some years ago in neoplastic tumors of rapid development.

Twenty-one cases, it is claimed, were cured by means of the injection, and forty-sevent more cases are under observation.

At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences Prof. Berthelot communicated the esults of fresh experiments with radium by Dr. Phisalix at the Museum. After fifty-eight hours' exposure to the action of a tube of radium the venom of a viper in solution was so affected that a guinea pig might be inoculated with a strong dose of the poison with-out the slightest danger. The longer the poison is exposed to the action of radium the weaker it becomes.—Paris cable to New York Herald.

What Time Is It in Japan?

"Standard time" has been adopted by Japan, by European residents in China and by the telegraphs and rallways of

that country.
A clock in Tokio would point with its minute hand as a clock in New York would. The hour hand would, on a twenty-four-hour basis, be fourteen The naval action at Chemulpo which

began the war opened at 11:40 a.m., Japan time, Tuesday, February 9th. That was the equivalent of 9:40 p. m. Monday, February 8th, in New York.

Any operation in Manchuria would come under Asian coast time, which is thirteen hours faster than New York's. The line where "time changes"— where a ship loses a day going west and gains one going east—is drawn irreg-ularly down the Pacific east of New Zealand, whose time is nineteen and a haif hours "faster" than San Francisco. —New York World.

WEARING OF THE **GREEN IN LONDON**

Prominent Members of the Irish Colony and Members of Nationalist Party Celebrate.

LONDON, March 17.-St. Patrick's day was little observed in England. Few flags were flown and there was little demand for shamrocks. Queen Alexandra made her customary gift of shamrocks to the Irish guards. Each man was presented with a sprig on parade this morning at Aldershot.

In Ireland the day was generally observed as a holiday and business was suspended.

The Lord Mayor's procession, which ocurred in a heavy rain, was the principal attraction in Dublin.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Cecil onight, presided over by John Redmond and attended by the members of the Na ionalist party in the House of Commons and prominent Irishmen in London. The following cablegram from the United Irish League of American was read:
"The United Irish League of America clasps hands with our kindred at home and in the enemy's country on this national holiday. God save Ireland."

John Redmond, in proposing the toast of "Ireland, a Nation," said that the opportunity for which they had waited for so many iong and weary years had al-

portunity for which they had waited for so many long and weary years had almost arrived—the opportunity for ireland to be the deciding factor in the making or unmaking of the governments of Great Britain. From a majority of 150 hostile to Ireland they had wrested the great measure of the Irish land purchase act. Now that majority was maiting before their eyes, and a period of the most intense political interest to Ireland was approaching. The coming general election would fitness the defeat of the Unionist Government.

Government.

Mr. Redmond urged the Irish voters in Great Britain at the next election to put the question of home rule above everything else. He said that the future depended upon the power and unity of the irish party in Parliament.

Trolley Disinfectants.

An Italian scientist claims to have es-tablished that electric tramways are great mediums in the disinfection of towns. He points out that the electric spark, which points out that the electric spark, which is so frequent an occurrence to the overhead trolley, and the emission of light from the car wheel when the rail is used for return current transform the oxygen of the air into ozone, which has a purifying and disinfecting influence. The high discharges, he says, are frequent enough to influence greatly the atmospheric constituents, especially where the lines pass through narrow thoroughfares. They become antiseptic agents.

Bars Up Against Stead.

CAPETOWN, March 17.—Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Af-rica, has cancelled the permit granted to William T. Stead, the English writer, to travel in South Africa, owing to the char-acter of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead.

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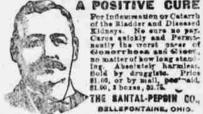
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